Concord June 27th/43

My dear Mrs Chapman

Can you let us have the articles for our Fair by Tuesday afternoon, when I will, if you say yes, direct the Stageman to call — we want some of the handsomest things you have, and some of the cheapest — a goodly display if you have them on hand — If we have a good many beautiful things we can make a great temptation of them, and thus many will come and pay the entrance fee for the sake of seeing them if they do not intend to buy. We think of having a Liberty-tree, similar to your Christmas tree, if we can collect articles enough to put on it, for sixpence a piece, and for this purpose we wish about 50 little dolls worth 3 cts a piece, and now I am going to beg the favor of you to purchase them for us, and send them up on Tuesday evening with the other things, as we have a meeting on Wednesday when we mean to dress them — we will pay you for the same soon — If you could give us a little direction about said tree it would greatly oblige us. I am troubling you a great deal and you have always worked like a giant in this cause, but I can only envy you the merit and the privilege — I don't know what is to set this world aright it is so awfully wrong every where — I am sometimes strongly tempted to turn Millerite and have the business all done up quick. Yours M M Brooks.

Please tell the man if you can have the things ready.

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Have you any of the papers which came with the Irish articles for the fair entitled reasons why I will not forget. If so will you please send some here we have a good many Irishmen in town and we want some for them